

**BEFORE THE TENNESSEE REGULATORY AUTHORITY**  
**NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE**

**August 3, 2005**

**IN RE:**

**PETITION FOR APPROVAL OF THE AMENDMENT  
TO THE INTERCONNECTION AGREEMENT BETWEEN  
BELLSOUTH TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC. AND  
MCI WORLDCOM COMMUNICATIONS, INC.**

**DOCKET NO.  
05-00037**

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**ORDER APPROVING  
AMENDMENT TO THE INTERCONNECTION AGREEMENT**

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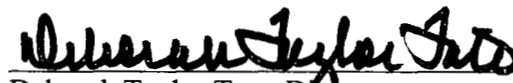
This matter came before Chairman Pat Miller, Director Deborah Taylor Tate and Director Ron Jones of the Tennessee Regulatory Authority (the "Authority"), the voting panel assigned to this docket, at a regularly scheduled Authority Conference held on April 4, 2005 to consider the Petition for approval of the amendment to the interconnection agreement negotiated between BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. and MCI WorldCom Communications, Inc. filed on January 24, 2005.<sup>1</sup>

Based upon a review of the amendment, the record in this matter, and the standards for review set forth in 47 U.S.C. § 252, the Directors made findings consistent with those in the *Order Approving Interconnection Agreement* issued on September 17, 2002 in Docket No. 02-00779 and unanimously granted the Petition

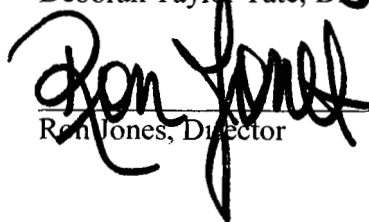
**IT IS SO ORDERED.**



Pat Miller, Chairman



Deborah Taylor Tate, Director



Ron Jones, Director

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<sup>1</sup> The original interconnection agreement was filed and approved in Docket No. 02-00779. Subsequent amendments were filed and approved in Docket Nos. 03-00105, 03-00347, 03-00570, 04-00025 and 04-00361.